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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, April 11, 2011

Place: Capitol

Time: 3:90 PM

Room: 472

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SJ 21 - Study of eminent domain and just compensation for property

SJ 22 - Interim study resolution on innovation incentives to encourage renewable energy

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

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Comments:

REP. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair

DATE: 4/11/11

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REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	K	
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR	K	
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REP. ALAN HALE	X	
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REP. CLEVE LONEY	X	
REP. MIKE MILLER	X	
REP. MICHELE REINHART	K	
REP. WENDY WARBURTON		K Excused
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	K	



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that Senate Joint Resolution 21 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: Kept. Souden Hendrick, Chair

To be carried by Representative Cleve Loney

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 25.

Following: "public use"

Insert: ", including whether merchant transmission lines should
 be considered a public use"

2. Page 1, line 27.

Following: "levels"

3. Page 2, line 1.

Following: "impacts"

Insert: ";

- (5) review alternatives that would propose the use of public land prior to the use of eminent domain to condemn private land;
- (6) analyze the options for what constitutes a public use and, if necessary, provide a statutory definition of the term;
- (7) determine if property owners are adequately reimbursed for costs incurred during negotiations that occur prior to eminent domain proceedings;
- (8) review options for implementing an analysis of costs to Montana consumers when a project that may use eminent domain is energy-related and whether those costs should be mitigated in the permitting process"

Committee Vote:

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Sponsor: Senator Jason Priest

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